SUMMIT EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

- APPLICATION FORM | MERRIMAC STATE HIGH SCHOOL -

INFORMATION TO COMPLETE

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student applicants full name:	
Date of Birth:	Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐
Application for entry into Year: *(please select)*	◯ 7 ◯ 8 ◯ 9
Local Catchment: ☐ Yes ☐ No	General Enrolment: ☐ Summit Program: ☐
Previous school attended:	
Medical diagnosis/disabiliy: ☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, details:*	
Sibling at Merrimac SHS: ☐ Yes ☐ No	*If yes, name of sibling:*

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent name:	
Parent address:	
Parent email:	Parent phone number:

SUMMIT EXCELLENCE PROGRAM/S APPLYING FOR

Academic: ☐ STEAM: ☐ Sport: ☐ Music: ☐ Dance: ☐ Triple Threat: ☐ Culinary: ☐

Achievements relating to Summit Program Application:

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE COMPLETED FOR ENROLMENT

Students Birth Certificate: ☐ Students Passport and Visa *(non Australian Citizen)*: ☐

Recent Semester school reports *(2)*: ☐ Yr 5, 7 or 9 NAPLAN *(most recent)*: ☐

All forms and supporting documents must be completed and emailed to* ***enrolments@merrimacshs.eq.edu.au

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants submitted report cards must indicate the below criteria, *where applicable*.

SUMMIT PROGRAM	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
Academic Summit	A 'B' standard in: • English • Science • Maths • History • SOSE *and no less than a 'C' standard in all other subjects.*
Dance Summit	A 'B' standard in • Dance Summit and no less than a 'C' in all other subjects
Sport Summit	A 'B' standard in: • High Performance Sport and no less than a 'C' in all other subjects.
STEAM Summit	A 'B' standard in: • STEAM and no less than a 'C' Standard in all other subjects.
Music Summit	A 'B' standard in: • Music and no less than a 'C' in all other subjects
Triple Threat Summit	A 'B' standard in: • Triple Threat Summit • Any other Arts electives • and no less than a 'C' in all other subjects.
Culinary Summit	Pass in all subjects

All students will need to achieve a 'Very Good' or 'Excellent' rating for effort and behaviour in their area of expertise and no less than a 'Satisfactory' in all other curriculum subjects

***Special consideration may be applied in certain circumstances and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.**

All students who are successful in the selection process will receive an invitation to audition and or trial.

Music:

- Video submission showing student's ability to perform on their chosen instruments or instrument (this includes voice if it is their chosen instrument) with consideration given to technique and musicality.
- Performance and involvement in Instrumental Music previously
- Evidence of Instrumental Music involvement or extracurricular music

STEAM:

- Written & Video submission responding to provided questions (questions to be emailed after application is submitted).
- Level of achievement data from report cards (particularly in Maths and Science)
- Year 5 NAPLAN results

Academic Summit:

- Performance in Academic Test (entry exams will take place at the school)
- Level of Achievement data from Report Cards to form a GPA
- Extracurricular evidence if available (ICAS testing etc)
- Year 5 NAPLAN results

S**port Summit:**

- In-Person trial at Merrimac State High School
- Extracurricular involvement and leadership

Evidence of sport / athletic status at an elite level

Culinary Summit:

- In-person trial at Merrimac State High School
- School will provide notice of the recipe students will be making at the trial, when informed of successful application.

Dance Summit:

- Auditions will be an in-person audition held at Merrimac State High School.
- Perform 2 x contrasting styles of dance. These may include (but are not limited to) Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Tap, Lyrical, Ballet (each performance to be 45 seconds to 1 min)
- You should highlight performance capabilities and technique, strength, rhythm and genre understanding

Triple Threat:

- Acting audition – must be a rehearsed monologue (such as the sample from "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" 2-3 minutes). Your performance should convey your strengths of voice projection, character understanding through facial expressions and movement and expression.
- One other audition in the style of dance OR singing.
- Dancing audition must be a style of your choice. Styles may include (but are not limited to) Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Lyrical or Tap (45 seconds to 1 minute)
- Singing audition can be 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'. Alternatively, you may choose a song of your choice to a backing track or acapella
- Extracurricular achievements and involvement

FEES

Upon acceptance in a program, an annual fee is payable in addition to the student resource scheme every year that the student is part of the program. The fee is $150 per program. Program fees must be paid prior to the commencement of the school year. If the fees are not paid by the due date, it will be concluded that the student no longer wishes to participate in the program. Participation in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is compulsory for all students in summit programs. SRS fees must be paid in full by the nominated due date, unless a school-approved payment plan has been established and is being maintained in accordance with the agreed payment schedule.
Fees amount subject to change upon yearly review.

REVIEW PROCESS

Students participating in the Selective Entry Program will be reassessed at the conclusion of each reporting cycle until the end of Year 9 by the Summit Management Board.

This review process is to ensure students are meeting the expectations of the program, and to provide additional support for students in order to help them achieve success. Should the student not maintain the standards of the program, they may be at risk of losing their place in the program and their Summit fees forfeited.

All students must maintain excellent academic results in their Summit Program with a B or above, this will be monitered closely.

Attendance at all Summit classes is mandatory. Any attendance concerns will be formally reviewed and referred to the Head of Department for further action. This may include academic probation or, where necessary, removal from the program.

The Summit program is structured around a rigorous and progressive curriculum that relies heavily on teamwork, collaboration, and active participation. Each session builds on prior learning and group engagement, making consistent attendance essential to both individual and cohort success.

Students and parents will sign a Summit Program Contract at their enrolment interview outlining their responsibilities as part of these courses. Any breach of the contract may result in the student being withdrawn from their program/s.

As the parent/guardian of: _____ I support this application	
Date:	Signature:
OFFICE USE ONLY	
Outcome of application: Successful: ☐ Unuccessful: ☐ Date:	
Notes for office use only::	